



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number: 201040/1020
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In re Application of Alam et al.		
Application Number: 09/455,978 Filed: December 6, 1999 For: HEME PROTEINS HEMAT-HS AND HEMAT-BS AND THEIR USE IN MEDICINE AND MICROSENSORS		
Group Art Unit: 1653		Examiner: H. Schnizer
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):		
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110) \$ _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$205/\$410) \$ _____		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$465/\$930) \$ 465.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$725/\$1450) \$ _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$985/\$1970) \$ _____		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check to cover the fee is enclosed.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 14-1138 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor		
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.		
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.		
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<i>August 5, 2003</i> Date		<i>Edwin V. Merkel</i> Signature
Edwin V. Merkel Typed or printed name		
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.		

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